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Sister Congregation to the Evangelical Baptist Church of Dorogobuzh, Russia



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New Church Year Kicks Off October 2nd

Everyone is invited to stay with us after church on Sunday, October 2nd, as we kick off the new church year with our annual Fall Festival. This year's theme is "The Church in the World." We'll be looking at the ways that God's church is impacting our world and how we can help. Each of our program tables will be representing one country and each table in Conklin Hall will have a flag and information on how the Presbyterian Church (USA) is impacting the people of that country.

The format will be a little different this year. Instead of serving lunch immediately after worship, we'll delay for about a half an hour to allow everyone to visit the CE Building and learn more about the many programs and services provided by the church.

Stewardship will be sharing details of our pledge campaign for 2017 and how you can help us achieve our goals.

Mission-Outreach will have demos of our website (and answer any questions you may have), have some booklets on the history of the church and some information on our sister congregation in Russia. You can also sign up for the CROP walk in November, pick up your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child or order your GSPC swag.

The Women's Guild will have information on their plans for the coming year.

Parish Nursing will be checking blood pressures and you can check in with Worship and Building & Grounds on what they are planning for the new year.

Senior Ministries will be on hand to talk about their programs.

Everyone who comes to the CE Building will receive a punch card. Be sure to get your card validated at every table because, at about 1:30 pm, we'll have a drawing for everyone who gets their card completely validated. The winner will receive a \$50 Visa gift card.

After the exhibit time, we'll have hot dogs for lunch and beverages will be provided. We're asking you to sign up to bring an ethnic dish or a dish from your heritage. Let's make this a truly international meal!

During lunch in Conklin Hall Dr. Ka-wai Yu and a group of talented musicians will be providing live music to entertain us.

It will be an enjoyable day for everyone and a chance to get to know more about our church and the members of our congregation. If you have friends who might be interested in what we are about, bring them along – everyone's welcome and we hope to see EVERYONE there.

Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Bob Prinselaar	Brett Schroeder
Betty Miner	Wayne Bartlett
Joe Borden	Roger Kitzman

Wendy Christianson as she prepares to take her final ordination exams
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

October Newsletter Deadline

September 23, 2016

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion - Sanctuary

9:30 – 10:15 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School

10:30 am
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time – Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for July were:

Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	1 Peter 1:13	Be ready for action
Elder Chris Schleiter	Jeremiah 29:11-14a	Follow God's plan
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	Psalms 120:1	The Lord answers
Elder Barbara McConnell	Philippians 1:9-11	Love will grow
Elder Anne Patten	Psalms 19:14	Acceptable to God
Elder Gay Cunningham	1 Timothy 4:6-11	Follow God's teachings
Elder Bob Moeller	Jeremiah 29:11	God has a plan
Elder Russ Hurlbut	Luke 11:10	Ask & you shall receive
Elder Scott Florence	Luke 10:27	Love the Lord
Elder Judy Oar	Jude 1:21-22	Keep in God's love

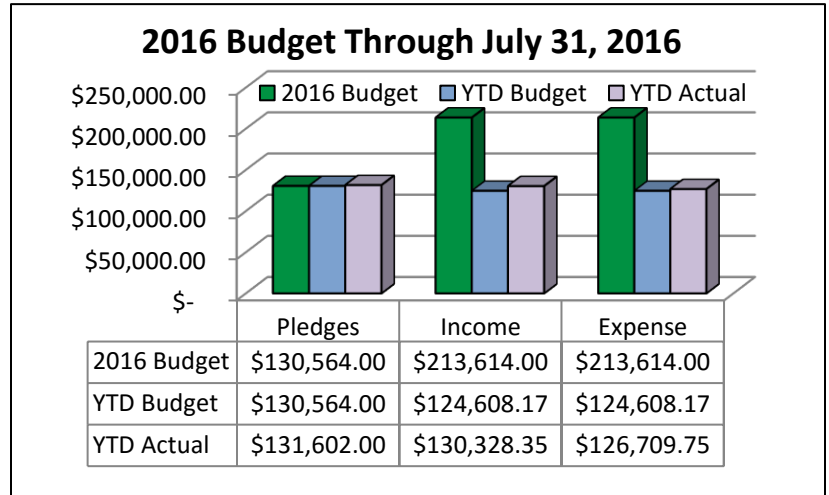
Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
September		
September 4	Shirley Fromknecht	Potluck Sunday
September 11	Dick & Patti Babb	Jim & Kristen Crowe
September 18	Donna Baker	Available
September 25	Available	Available
October		
October 2	Available	Fall Festival
October 9	Available	Mark & Sue Licher & Mary Peterson
October 16	Shirley & Amy Craig	Available
October 23	Donna Baker	Rayanne Bartlett
October 30	Scott Florence	Available

Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website gspcsg.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of July 31, 2016	
Month of July	
Receipts	\$ 18,831.36
Expenditures	\$ 16,371.19
2016 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 124,608.17
Actual Receipts	\$ 130,328.35
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 124,608.17
Actual Expenditures	\$ 126,709.75
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 91,613.58
Loan Balance	\$ 149,942.97
Net Building Fund	\$ (58,329.39)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 7,772.48
Memorial Fund	\$ 827.90
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 17,719.38
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 2,091.00



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always offering prayer with joy the first day until now. 6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:2-6 NASB



After a long summer sabbatical that in many respects seem to sail by in time has now come to its completion and the with the first Sunday in September I will return to the pulpit, home, so to speak.

My sabbatical has been a fruitful experience and I am grateful to our Presbytery for its guidance and to our Session for its leadership during this period.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Lay-Pastor for Visitation Dick Higgins for his care of the congregation during my absence, as well as to our Steven Ministry leaders and Deacons for their continued care and service.

And I am extremely grateful to all of you for your notes of encouragement, gifts and very kind words on my behalf, giving thanks to "God in all my remembrance of you, always

offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all."

My experiences over these past three months have been rich and varied and during our fall season will be endeavoring to present two programs; one that deals with the spiritual beauty of our area, and secondly one that deals with my experiences in my visit to our sister church in Russia.

While my sabbatical has a been a wonderful journey, one for which I give thanks to God and to our Lord for His leading, like all journey's very often the best part is the return home and I look forward with great anticipation and thanksgiving in my returning home to you all.

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*



**** Home Communion ****

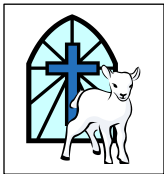
If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Wendy's Window



Time certainly flies, doesn't it? Greetings from Arctic Alaska where I continue to work as a Public Health Nutritionist for the North Slope Borough Health Department while I complete the PC(USA) ordination process. Thank you for your continued prayer support! I am happy to report that I passed the Worship & Sacraments Ordination exam that was offered by the PC(USA) in July. Three down....two to go! I will be taking the Polity exam in October and the Theology exam in January. Now that I have completed the Master's Degree in Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, my hope is that, if it is what God wills, I will be able to complete the PC(USA) ordination process by next May.

It has been so much fun to be back in Barrow, AK. I have gotten quite involved at Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church. In July, I was asked by the Worship Committee to co-lead the Vacation Bible School with a delightful Elder named Ben Nageak. Ben and I were able to recruit twenty volunteers who were willing to offer worship, games, Scripture, food, music and fellowship to 185 local children who ranged in ages from 3 to 17. We held VBS for five consecutive nights from Monday through Friday and then invited participants to sing "How Great Thou Art" in Inupaq at the Sunday morning worship service. Each participant received a t-shirt with *How Great Thou Art* written on the front and Psalm 119:105 "Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" on the back. It was such a pleasure to introduce Christian discipleship to eager, energetic children!! The week was meaningful and great fun for children and adults alike. Glory to God!



Vacation Bible School in July 2016 at Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church in Barrow, Alaska.

Hopefully, I will be able to plan a trip to St. George soon! All the best to each of you!

*Blessings
Wendy*

News from the Russia Mission

Rev. Ralph has returned from his visit with Pastor Sergei and his congregation in Dorogobuzh. We look forward to hearing about his trip later in the fall.

While he was there, he helped out with their Bible Camp (he said he played a lot of volleyball). At the conclusion of the camp, they presented him with a certificate (in Russian) that reads:

To Brother Ralph,

You decided to come to Russia from a country far away and in doing so, to serve God. We say: Thank you! For coming, and for your help and participation in putting on the camp. May God grant you many years of health and happiness, and the desire and the possibility and conditions to come back at some time.

Please convey our gratitude and greetings to our brothers and sisters.

We need to be friends, love one another, serve Jesus, and not forget His commandments.

"Word of Life" Church, Derogobuzh, Russia, August, 2016

Christian Education

It's been a long summer with Rev. Ralph on sabbatical, but we have survived. No doubt the Thursday & Friday men's Bible Studies and the Wednesday ladies' Bible Study will be happy to have Ralph back the first week of September. And Anne Patten will joyfully give up teaching the Tuesday ladies' Bible Study upon his return. Yes, it has been a LONG summer!

The committee would like to thank Gloria McGilloway for all her hard work and preparation for the weekly Sunday morning Adult Education Class. Her topics have been interesting and informative. Without her, this class would have been canceled. When Rev. Ralph returns on Sunday September 4th, he will resume teaching this class with a study of the Sacraments of the Presbyterian Church. Quick question---how many sacraments are there in the Presbyterian Church? Come on September 4th at 9:00 am and find out all you ever wanted to know about this subject. Yes, this class will return to its usual time of 9:00 am in order to accommodate those attendees who have to leave for choir practice at 9:45.

The Christian Education Committee is planning some new things for the coming year. Stay tuned for more information!! If you would like to join this important church committee, please see Anne Patten.

Anne Patten

Deacons

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 4th. Our final meeting for this year will be December 4th.

We have a shed full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

Tineke Ingold, Moderator

Fellowship

Fall is almost here! Thank goodness the weather has cooled off. Now is the time to get outside and enjoy the famous St. George weather.

The summer has been quiet. We are gearing up for the arrival of the snowbirds.

The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. See displays of all the activities of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and enjoy a lunch of hot dogs with all the fixings. The theme of the Festival is "The Church in the World" and there will be stories of Presbyterian missions throughout the world for you to read. Lunch will be served after everyone has had an opportunity to check out what their fellow church members are doing. A sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts will be available in the Fellowship Hall after church. Plan to join us!

It is not too early to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our Thanksgiving brunch will be Sunday, November 20th. The Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, at 5:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Kevin will be providing music again. Look for those sign ups in October.

Carolyn Jentzer

Mission/Outreach

With the arrival of September, it's time to start planning for our fall activities.

Operation Christmas Child will kick off at the Fall Festival on October 2nd. Stop by the Mission table in the CE Building after worship to pick up your shoeboxes. Fill them up with goodies for the children and return them to the church on November 13th or November 20th, when we'll dedicate our shoeboxes and send them around the world.

The seventh annual CROP Hunger walk will be November 12th starting at 10:00 am in Larkspur Park, Bloomington Hills. If you want to walk, I'll have envelopes for you at the Fall Festival so stop by and pick one up.

Our pill bottle collection continues. Please remove the labels from your empty prescription bottles, wash them out and place them in the box in Conklin Hall. We'll send them off at the end of the year.

Finally, don't forget our Soup Kitchen Supply Sunday on the first Sunday of the month. Please place your donations of cups, bowls and other supplies, food and financial contributions in the boxes in the Narthex.

Thanks to your generosity, we are able to help those in our community and world who need help so badly.

*Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Parish Nursing Ministry

As a reminder, our first Brown Bag Luncheon for the new church year will be held on Wednesday, September 14th, at Noon in Conklin Hall. Bring a lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Our speaker will be Teri Koenig, MS-Gerontology, from Intermountain's LiVe Well Center. Please join us to hear her talk about Brain Fitness. She has promised a fun, interactive and informative hour about how we can "jump start" our brains.

Over time, we have been most fortunate in being able to call upon the resources and knowledge of speakers from the LiVe Well Center to present educational health and wellness programs at our church. The Center, itself, offers weekly lectures as a part of its Active Aging program. They are held at the SelectHealth Auditorium at 1424 E. Foremaster Drive from 10:00 am to 11:00 am most Fridays, year round, and are free to the public. Their schedule for September looks to be informative about a range of topics.

September 2 - The Evolution of a Hospitalist –David Grygla, MD, Internal Medicine

September 9 - Food For Fabulous Brain Function – Christie Benton, Registered Dietitian

September 16 - Annual Medicare Update for 2017 – Gerene Mason, Medicare Expert

September 30 – Long Term Care Insurance – Michael Gregson, MBA

Check out the Parish Nursing section of the Church bulletin board as you pass by on your way into Conklin Hall. Among other articles of medical interest, we post information pertaining to the various wellness programs offered by Dixie Regional Hospital and the LiVe Well Center.

*Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak
Co-Moderators of the Nursing Ministry*

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

Senior Ministries

We look forward to the Nursing Ministry September Brown Bag lunch featuring Teri Koenig from the IHC LiVe Well Center who will speak on how to keep our brains healthy.

October's luncheon will be Soup and Fellowship featuring Dan and Mitzi Rak who know a lot about the business of trees. We are talking forests of them and how they fit into the economy and ecosystem. Mitzi's family is in this business. The date will be October 12th at Noon in Conklin Hall.

Card Party: Wednesday, September 21st, at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. We may have a teacher for Bridge. Would you like to learn how to play bridge after all these years? Four of our congregation love to play this card game and are hoping to get a game going every week rather than just once a month. Several of us play Hearts or Hand and Foot. It is a good mental workout as well as enjoyable. If you would like to learn to play Bridge, please call me.

Book Club: Many of us are readers as one can see from the impressive display of books on loan or trade in the back of Conklin Hall. And it is understandable that many people do not want to discuss the books they read. With that understood, the book club will continue with an informal get together with two interested parties, Janice Klein and me, who like to talk about the current read. If anyone would like to join us, please call one of us for time and place. We like to stretch our interests. Good brain gymnastics.

Brain Health suggestion: Have you noticed the number of hearing aid ads we receive in our newspapers . . . every day? Although they are annoying, their message is true. Hearing problems are linked to trouble with thinking, memory and socialization because parts of the brain aren't being used, so they shrink. Be good to yourself and get a hearing test from an audiologist, not a hearing aid dealer, and rule out this problem.

Judy Oar

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry has been here at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church for close to ten years. It is a ministry that assists members of the congregation and/or the community deal with life crises such as medical issues, death of a loved one, relational issues, or anything that life throws at you. It is a one-to-one support system with trained Stephen Ministers who will listen, pray, and walk with you through whatever struggle you are experiencing. It is a distinctively Christian caring program whose ministers are trained in listening, feelings, assertiveness, confidentiality and ministering to people in specific life crisis situations.

Please include our Stephen Ministers, Leaders, and trainees in your prayers. And if you feel you could benefit by either receiving or ministering in this service, please contact Rev. Ralph, Anne Patten, or Karen Kirkland. May God continue to bless this service.

Stewardship

First, let me thank you for your generosity, in time and money to our church.

Changing lives for Christ.

A few weeks ago Molly Bass got up in church and told us about the people of our church family helping her. That started me thinking. Then we had a Minute for Mission was about the Stephen Ministry that got me thinking some more. It reminded me of a story I had read by Pastor J. Clif Christopher:

I know the church is changing lives. But we are doing a real good job of keeping it a secret for some reason.

Recently I was visiting with a man who belongs to a church just outside Houston. The purpose of my call was to inquire about a possible gift to the church. Shortly after we began our conversation, He said to me, "I plan to give and to give substantially to the church, because the church saved my life." I encouraged him to go on and explain.

"About two years ago my wife suddenly left me. I had no clue we were having problems. We had two small children and I was devastated. I went to a church I had never been to before and just sat in the back. One Sunday I got up enough courage to check in the register that I wanted someone to call me. The very next day the senior pastor did and I shared with him my pain and also that I was not a member of the church. He did not seem to mind where my membership was, but he sure was concerned with my well-being. He offered to connect me with one of their Stephen Ministers (lay care team). That person saved my life. He came to me and right off shared how a similar thing had happened to him. Over the next few weeks he helped me find hope and to realize that though my wife had left me and my life had changed dramatically, God had never left and he had a wonderful plan for the rest of my life."

I was moved by the story and asked the man if he had ever shared this with the church. He paused and said, "No one has ask me to, but I would be glad to do that." I called the pastor and suggested that he contact this man.

I have sat at the tables during fellowship time and heard some really great stories. Let your light shine, do not hide it under a bushel! Do you have a story of faith or good works as relates to our church or Christ? Then please share it. It needs to be a true story of how lives are being changed by Christ or his followers (you). It is a testimony. Any form written, oral, pictures, etc. Please contact one of us (Dawn, Carolyn, Chris or Bob) with your story.

It's your time and your money that is changing lives for Christ at our church.

Bob Moeller

Women's Guild

Ladies please mark your calendars for the next Good Shepherd Women's Guild general meeting scheduled for September 15th at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing upcoming events and want your input.

Mary Starrett

Worship and Music

As Rev. Ralph returns from his sabbatical, we look forward to his spiritual guidance as we begin our plans for the Autumn and Advent seasons. The Worship committee wishes to thank to Dick Higgins, the Deacons, and the Stephen Ministers for taking care of the needs of our congregation during these last three months! We also extend our appreciation to our musicians for providing special music for our services!

The Chancel Choir will have rehearsals on Thursdays at 3:45 pm beginning September 1st. The Bell Choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm starting on September 6th. I hope our singers and ringers have had a restful summer and are ready to get back to rehearsals!

Sunday, September 25th, we have a guest choir, the Color Country Chorus, who will be singing for our service. We are so blessed to have so much wonderful music to enlighten our worship!

*Blessings,
Barbara McConnell*

THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN New Church Year Kick-Off



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OCTOBER 2, 2016

Following worship until 2 PM

Bring an ethnic dish or a food from your heritage.

Hot dogs and chips provided.

Fellowship Food Information Music

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
4 Soup Kitchen Sunday	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
8:45 am Prayer/Communion Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Deacon Meeting – CE Building 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev Ralph's Home	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 1:30 pm Stephen Ministry Group Supervision Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 4:00 pm Bell Choir	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe @ Barnes & Noble 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group Supervision Meeting	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
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PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsg.org for the latest information.



Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, September 4 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6,13-18	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 11 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28 Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sunday, September 18 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sunday, September 25 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 Psalm 91:1-6,14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, October 2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Sunday, October 9 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Psalm 66:1-12	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Sunday, October 16 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, October 23 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, October 30 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12	Luke 19:1-10

A Little Church Humor



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

George Burns

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Co-Ed Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's Home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbuck's Café @ Barnes & Noble
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
	Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Bishop's
Choir Practices	Tuesday	4:00 pm Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15-year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although, with your help, we hope to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have a number of major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$100,000, that need to be funded in addition to paying off the mortgage, meaning we need to raise \$342,000.

Our first campaign produced \$101,226. Through August 21st we have received pledges towards our second campaign totaling **\$43,227** and additional cash donations of **\$20,208** for a total of **\$164,661** or about **48.1%** of the way to our **\$342,000 goal**.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to perform needed maintenance and make other improvements in the future.

Church Contact Information

Office Hours	Secretary in Tue/Thu 9:00 am to Noon
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